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Applicant : Mark B. Metherell and Alexander F. Metherell
Appl. No. : 10/619,819
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Title : Apparatus and Method for Protecting Ships and Harbors From Attack
By Vessels
Group Art Unit : Unknown
Examiner : Unassigned
Docket No. : 703639.4001
Customer No.: 34313

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND REQUEST FOR REFUND
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a))

Sir:

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Consequently, the basic filing fee authorized to be charged to the Deposit Account of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP on July 14, 2003, was incorrect, and applicant respectfully requests a refund of \$417.00, pursuant to 37 CFR. 1.28 (a). This request for refund is filed within three month of the date of the timely payment of the full fee.

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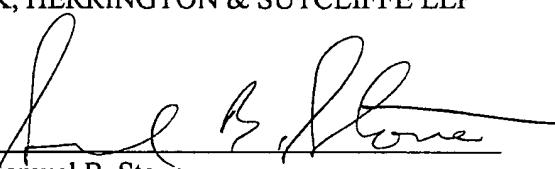
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The Commissioner is requested to debit Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe's Deposit Account No. 15-0665, the following fees:

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Respectfully submitted,

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